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¶1. (U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche regarding the UN Human Rights Council draft resolution on "Elimination of Discrimination Against Women" to officials at the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs (DEPLU) on September 29. We noted U.S. support for the appointment of an Independent Expert and explained that we could not support paragraphs of the draft resolution which recalled the outcomes of the two UN conferences on racism. We urged Indonesia to support the Independent Expert mandate and to encourage other Asian states to do the same.

¶2. (U) DEPLU interlocutors took our points on board and promised to review the matter fully. They said that the Indonesian delegation in Geneva looked forward to working with U.S. officials on the substance of the resolution.

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